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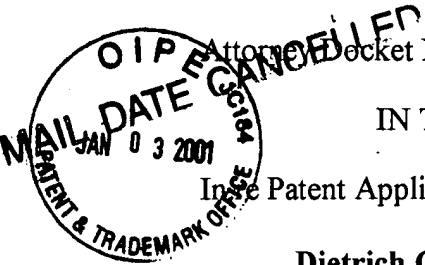
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The priority claim to "a CIP of 09/680,063 10/04/2000" is misleading. Thus, the "Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicant," should be:

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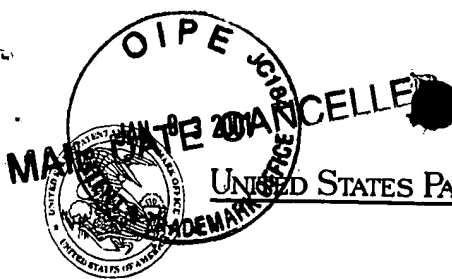
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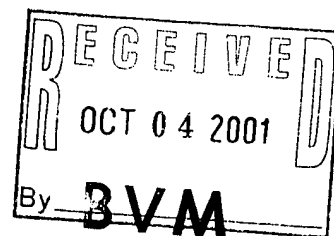
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